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In re Application of: PALUMBO et al.) Examiner: SHOSHO, Callie E.
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Docket No.: 99097CIP (3600-381)) Confirmation No.: 5432

For: POLYMERS AND OTHER GROUPS ATTACHED TO PIGMENTS
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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October 8, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 8, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims, namely claims 1, 5-19, 20, 21-25, 34, 35, and 40-42.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for an additional 0-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 CFR 1.113.
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-0060, along with any other additional fees which may be required with request to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,
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